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AMERICAN PEACE STAFF COMPLETE

Plan of Organization Shows Force Perfected to the Smallest Detail.

LARGE CLERICAL BODY

Resolution Favoring Compulsory Arbitration and Limitation of Armaments Is Adopted by French Association.

Paris, Dec. 9.—Tentative plans of organization of the American peace mission, which in its essentials undoubtedly will remain unchanged, show the body complete in every detail.

The chart of the organization, prepared here, shows the American organization headed by the members of the peace commission itself, with the chart lines running from this group up to that of the first secretary, John C. Grew, to the second, or liaison and diplomatic intelligence group, and the third, the group of advisers, principally technical, with large staffs of assistants.

Pershing's Position on Chart.

Under the liaison and diplomatic intelligence group are military and naval officers, including the commander of the American Expeditionary forces, naval and military attaches and foreign representatives.

A sub-branch of the liaison and diplomatic intelligence office is a bureau in which American civilian activities will be represented, such as those of Herbert C. Hoover, the Red Cross, Y. M. C. A., Salvation Army and War Trade board.

There are vast staffs of coding clerks, stenographers and translators. There are special cartographers for Western Europe, Southeast Africa, Africa in general, Poland and Turkey, which go to show the scope of American interests in the coming discussions.

Nation League Approved in France.

Paris, Dec. 9.—The French association for a society of nations adopted the following resolution, which Foreign Minister Pichon presented to Premier Clemenceau:

"The Allied nations each shall, before the negotiation of peace, openly and solemnly affirm the principles of justice and right for which they have fought and which they are determined to apply in the treaty.

"Conditions and fundamental regulations for the organization of a society of nations shall be settled; the Allies shall bind themselves to observe them among themselves forthwith and forever.

"The treaty of peace shall include the obligations to which the Allies submit for the maintenance of peace, notably obligatory arbitration and limitation of armaments."

Premier Clemenceau may act as president of the French delegation to the peace conference.

OPPOSES ACCEPTING GOODS

British Official Says Germany Must Pay Debts in Money.

London, Dec. 9.—Sir Auckland Geddes, president of the local government board, in speaking at Plymouth, declared that whatever else Germany might pay in discharging the cost of the war, she must not be allowed to pay in manufactured goods dumped on Great Britain.

It was better, he said, to run the risk of Germany failing to pay a part of the cost of the war than to take her manufactured goods, which would crush out British industries and lead to a lowering of wages beyond living limits.

THINKS GERMANY MUST PAY

Sir Henry B. Smith Says Britain Has Large Bill.

New York, Dec. 9.—Prospects of another big war bill for Germany to foot were indicated by Sir Henry Babington Smith, speaking at the Britain day celebration here.

"England finds herself at the end of the war a debtor nation, burdened for generations with a national debt, with industries crippled and a large part of her merchant marine at the bottom of the sea," said Sir Henry.

"I will leave you to guess what part of that we will demand to be paid back by those responsible."

Navy Has New Star Shell.

Washington, Dec. 9.—The fighting efficiency of the American navy at night will be increased 25 per cent by the perfection of a star shell, operating at long range under all conditions at sea. The new shell, which is said to excel any produced by other nations, and the history of its development is described in a statement by the Navy department. The shell is said to be suitable for firing from guns of from three to five-inch caliber and is fitted with a parachute attachment.

CHARLES M. SCHWAB

Resigns as Director of the Fleet Corporation.



Charles M. Schwab, director general of the Emergency Fleet corporation, who laid aside his own ship building plans eight months ago to help build ships for the government, received word by wireless from President Wilson that his resignation had been accepted.

YANKS ENTER COBLENZ

German Officials Feared Trouble After Soldiers Left.

Battalion of Infantry Is Sent by Train to Maintain Order in Teuton City.

Zurich, Dec. 9.—The casualties in the fighting at Berlin Friday amounted to 180, according to latest Berlin advices received here. The Spartacus or Radical Socialist group are reported to be defending with machine guns three sections of the suburbs of Berlin.

With the American Army of Occupation, Dec. 9.—At the request of German authorities a battalion of the Thirty-ninth Infantry left Treves by train for Coblenz, a four-hour run. Teuton officials feared disorder after the withdrawal of the German force. This is the first time the Americans have advanced into Germany by train.

The main American advance had reached the line Geldsorf, Mayen, Klong and Schwarzen. It is not expected that there will be any trouble at Coblenz and the appeal by the burgomaster for troops was denied until supplemented in writing by the retiring military commanders.

A Berlin message via Amsterdam quotes a representative of the German foreign office as saying on his return from Treves:

"The judgment of all Germans, such as shopkeepers, hotel keepers and the men on the streets, is that the behavior of the Americans is blameless. The American columns are paying the greatest regard to civilian street traffic. No decrees have been issued which could in any way alarm the population."

BERLIN MUST CUT RATION

Will Be Only Enough Bread for One-third Daily Allowance.

Copenhagen, Dec. 9.—An official note concerning food reserves issued in Berlin says that under the most favorable circumstances there will be only enough breadstuffs after Feb. 7 for a daily ration of eighty grammes, which is one-third the present ration. The note says that the death rate continues to increase in Berlin.

ROYALTY MAY RETURN CALL

Several European Rulers Plan Trip to United States.

New York, Dec. 9.—The United States government will have as its guests in the near future President Poincare of France, King George of England, King Albert of Belgium, King Victor Emmanuel of Italy and the heads of any other nations President Wilson may visit in his visit to Europe. Stephane Lauzanne, editor of the Paris Matin, said just before he sailed for France. M. Lauzanne has been in the United States several months on an official mission.

BOYCOTT ON GERMAN GOODS

Johannesburg, South Africa, Dec. 9.—At a special meeting of the Witwatersrand Commercial exchange it was resolved to exclude from membership or representation on the exchange any person or firm of enemy nationality. It also was resolved to urge the government, the Chamber of Mines and the Witwatersrand municipalities not to purchase goods of enemy origin for at least five years after the war.

PARIS IS PREPARING FOR PEACE CONFERENCE

Americans Have Occupied Coblenz

With the Americans in Prussia, Dec. 9.—American troops are in Coblenz. A small detachment at the request of the German authorities went ahead of the main body of the army for occupation of this most important Rhine city. It traveled in special trains and was due to arrive in Coblenz at noon. The premature occupation of the center of the American bridge heads resulted from a written request by the burgomaster and military commander who asked that the Americans enter Coblenz immediately after the departure of the Germans.

FRANCE NEEDS RAIL STOCK

Delay in Delivery of German Equipment Brings Protest.

Paris, Dec. 9.—The regions of France invaded by the Germans and recently reclaimed are in serious need of rolling stock for the railways, the minister of public works, Albert Clavelle, reports.

In this connection the Matin speaks of the extraordinary slowness with which the delivery of German railway material is being carried out.

SEVEN NAVAL MEN DROWNED

Lose Their Lives When Boat Capsizes in Heavy Sea.

Paris, Dec. 9.—One officer and six men of the American destroyer Lansdale were drowned when attempting to rejoin their ship, according to a Havas dispatch from Tangier.

They were of a party of 30 officers and men who had spent the afternoon in the Moroccan seaport and were returning to the Lansdale when their boat capsized in a heavy sea.

Claims Promises Are Broken.

Washington, Dec. 9.—Colonel V. L. Lebedeff, who was minister of marine under the Kerensky government of Russia, and who came to America with Prince Lvoff, has filed with Chairman Hitchcock of the Senate foreign relations committee, a statement protesting that the Allied governments, particularly the United States, have failed to fulfill promises to supply munitions, food and clothing to the Russians, who are combating the Bolsheviks.

Unable to Furnish Turkey.

Washington, Dec. 9.—The American army in France will not have the usual turkey, cranberry and mince pie menu for Christmas dinner. The War department announced that owing to the difficulties of distribution and the length of time required to send special shipments of holiday food, it had been decided not to forward turkeys and Christmas dinner accessories. To the quartermasters of the Expeditionary force will be left the task of providing a holiday repast.

Peace Delegates Will All Arrive This Week

BY FRED S. FERGUSON, (Staff Correspondent, United Press)

Paris, Dec. 9.—The peace delegates of all the powers are expected to reach Paris by the end of the week. The date for opening the inter-allied preliminaries conference however will not be set until after President Wilson arrives.

Paris is becoming more congested every hour. All the hotels are filled to capacity and cots have been put up in bath rooms, corridors and store rooms. Prices of everything are skyrocketing. The aspect of the entire city has changed within a fortnight from war to peace. The stores are displaying big electric signs for the first time in four years. The shop windows are showing more civilian and less military apparel. New theatres are opening throughout the city. The reviving taxicabs are at a premium and the subway is constantly crowded.

Solution of Railway Problem Offered

(By United Press)

Washington, Dec. 9.—A national railway system under federal incorporation and charter, but not owned by the government is provided in a bill introduced in the house today by Representative Grey of New Jersey. The plan is unlike any other that has been submitted, and in the opinion of Grey furnishes a solution of the railroad problem.

Supreme Court Hold State Oil Inspection Law Valid

(By United Press)

Washington, Dec. 9.—The supreme court today affirmed the decisions of Minnesota courts in upholding the state oil inspection law. The Pure Oil Co., attacked the law on the ground that their oil was an article of interstate commerce and inspection fees were excessive.

Street Fighting Occurs in Berlin

(By United Press)

Copenhagen, Dec. 9.—Ten thousand members of the republican guard were ordered under arms in Berlin last night to quell the rioting there, according to dispatches received from that city today. The best Bolshevik organizers from Russia are arriving in Berlin to lead the Spartacus group. Among them is said to be Premier Lenin.

Berlin, Dec. 9.—Twenty-eight persons were killed and forty-eight wounded in the street fighting here yesterday between the government troops and forces of the Spartacus group in which the latter were completely defeated. The Spartacus placed machine guns before the reichstag building. Liebnicht addressed the crowd from the roof of a motor bus while the workmen shouted "Long live the international republic." The mobs were finally incited to attack the public buildings but were defeated after a sharp encounter in which machine guns were used on both sides.

Nurse Was Awarded \$10,000 in Breach of Promise Suit

(By United Press)

St. Paul, Dec. 9.—Mrs. Vera Eastburn, nurse, today was awarded \$10,000 heart balm in her breach of promise suit for \$30,000 against Judge J. W. Pineout, for 17 years a Ramsey county jurist.

DuPont Powder Co. Not a Trust

Washington, Dec. 9.—Gigantic DuPont powder interests are not a trust and need not pay damages asked by the Buckeye Powder company, the supreme court of the United States decided today.

Severs Relations With Bolsheviks

London, Dec. 9th.—Sweden has severed diplomatic relations with the Bolsheviks according to an exchange telegraph dispatch from Copenhagen today. The Swedish foreign office has requested M. Verofski, the Bolshevik minister to leave Stockholm immediately the dispatch adds.

H. H. ASQUITH

Favors Punishing Men Responsible for War.



ASQUITH IS OUTSPOKEN

Former British Premier Favors Trying German Leaders.

Declares Men Responsible for War and Atrocities Should Be Adequately Punished.

London, Dec. 9.—Herbert H. Asquith, former prime minister, speaking at Richmond, Lancashire, ranged himself alongside those who have declared that the men responsible for the war and atrocities shall receive adequate punishment.

The Allied powers, he said, have announced their joint intention of summoning the late heads of the German government and state before an international tribunal.

There was a broad distinction, he said, between errors, even lying, wicked errors of policy and a deliberate and systematic refraction of rules which rest for their sanction not only on international usage, but on the instincts and dictates of humanity.

Such were some of the incidents which attended the devastation of Belgian territory, the sinking of passenger ships and the almost incredible brutality of the maltreatment of Allied prisoners of war.

"We ought to insist that justice be done," said Mr. Asquith, "and that not only the forms but the spirit of justice—the meeting out to the wrong doer of his due, not less and not more—should be scrupulously observed."

MEN QUALIFY FOR OFFICERS

Enlisted Soldiers Show High Order of Intelligence.

Washington, Dec. 9.—Eleven per cent of the 1,500,000 enlisted men of the army subjected to psychological tests were found to be qualified mentally to become officers, while more than 26 per cent of the men examined were rated as above average intelligence.

Eighty-three per cent of the officers to whom the tests were applied met the required standard of intelligence, said a statement issued by the War department, giving for the first time the data compiled by the division of psychology of the medical department.

SITUATION CARRIES NO PAY

W. G. McAdoo Will Work Two Weeks Without Salary.

Washington, Dec. 9.—Secretary McAdoo, who quit the cabinet because his salary was insufficient, now faces the predicament of working two weeks for the government for nothing.

He will retire as secretary of the Treasury Dec. 16, and his pay at the rate of \$12,000 a year will stop. Until Jan. 1, however, he will continue as director general of railroads and for this job he receives not a cent, although his regional directors receive \$40,000 a year.

Consequently from Dec. 16 to Jan. 1, he will be off the pay roll.

Executed Prince Once Diplomat.

London, Dec. 9.—Prince Sviatoslav-Mirsky, reported sentenced to death at Mohilev, Russia, was in the Russian diplomatic service for several years. At one time he was stationed in Washington.

Aids Men to Secure Work.

London, Dec. 9.—Dr. James Grack, an American, who has lived for a long time in Germany, is head of the department at Berlin which is finding work for idle men, according to a Berlin dispatch to the Express. Three thousand applicants for work register daily with him, it is said, and 24,000 men are unemployed there. Less than a quarter of the Berlin troops have as yet returned from the front, and it is estimated there will be 70,000 idle when the demobilization is completed.

SOLDIERS HOME BY MIDSUMMER

General March Figures All Americans Will Be Back by That Time.

WORKING OUT DETAILS

Chief of Staff Is Proceeding on the Theory That the Peace Treaty Will Be Agreed Upon in the Early Spring.

Washington, Dec. 9.—Of the 13 divisions comprising the American army now nearing the Rhine, eight are national guard or national army troops, and there is good reason to believe they will be on American soil again by midsummer.

General March, chief of staff, announced that he anticipated no difficulty in getting these units home within four months after peace has been established formally by proclamation.

President Wilson, in his recent address to Congress, said the session of the conference probably would be concluded by spring, and, based on this estimate of the time, General March's statement was accepted to mean that these forces would return in the summer.

Units Comprising Army.

Two National Guard divisions, the 32d and 42d, and two of the National army, the 89th and 90th, now are in the front line of Major General Dickman's army of occupation.

The 28th and 33d National Guard, and the 7th National army, are in the second line, constituting the reserve which is occupying Luxembourg, and various rail centers in France, including Montmedy, Longuyon, Etain and St. Mihiel.

The First, Third, Fourth and Fifth regulars comprise the remainder of the advancing army, while the Second and Seventh divisions are with the reserve.

The estimate as to the possibility that all except regular divisions will have been withdrawn from France by midsummer is based on General March's reply to a question as to steps necessary to obtain an extension of the enlistment period for men in the army of occupation.

Must Quit Four Months After Peace. "The law touching the men raised for the National army is that they must be discharged four months after the declaration of peace," he said.

"That, I think, also was extended to include men who made voluntary enlistments in the regular army."

"I won't have any difficulty in bringing back from France the so-called National army divisions in four months after the declaration of peace. It is entirely possible that we will have to ask Congress for modification of the law, to provide a longer period for the units which will remain in Europe."

A total of 5,325 officers and 125,515 men, General March said, have been specifically assigned for early return by General Pershing.

Leavenworth Warden Resigns.

Leavenworth, Kan., Dec. 9.—Thomas W. Morgan, warden of the Federal penitentiary here, on his return from Washington, announced that he had submitted his resignation to Attorney General Gregory to take effect at the latter's pleasure.

ALIEN MAGNETO FIRM SOLD

Bosch Company Brings \$4,150,000 at Forced Auction.

Springfield, Mass., Dec. 9.—The Bosch Magneto company in this city was sold at auction to H. C. Griffiths of New York city for \$4,150,000, the sale being made by order of the alien property custodian, A. Mitchell Palmer. The sale includes the entire capital stock, patents, plant and equipment.

TO STUDY BANKING ABROAD

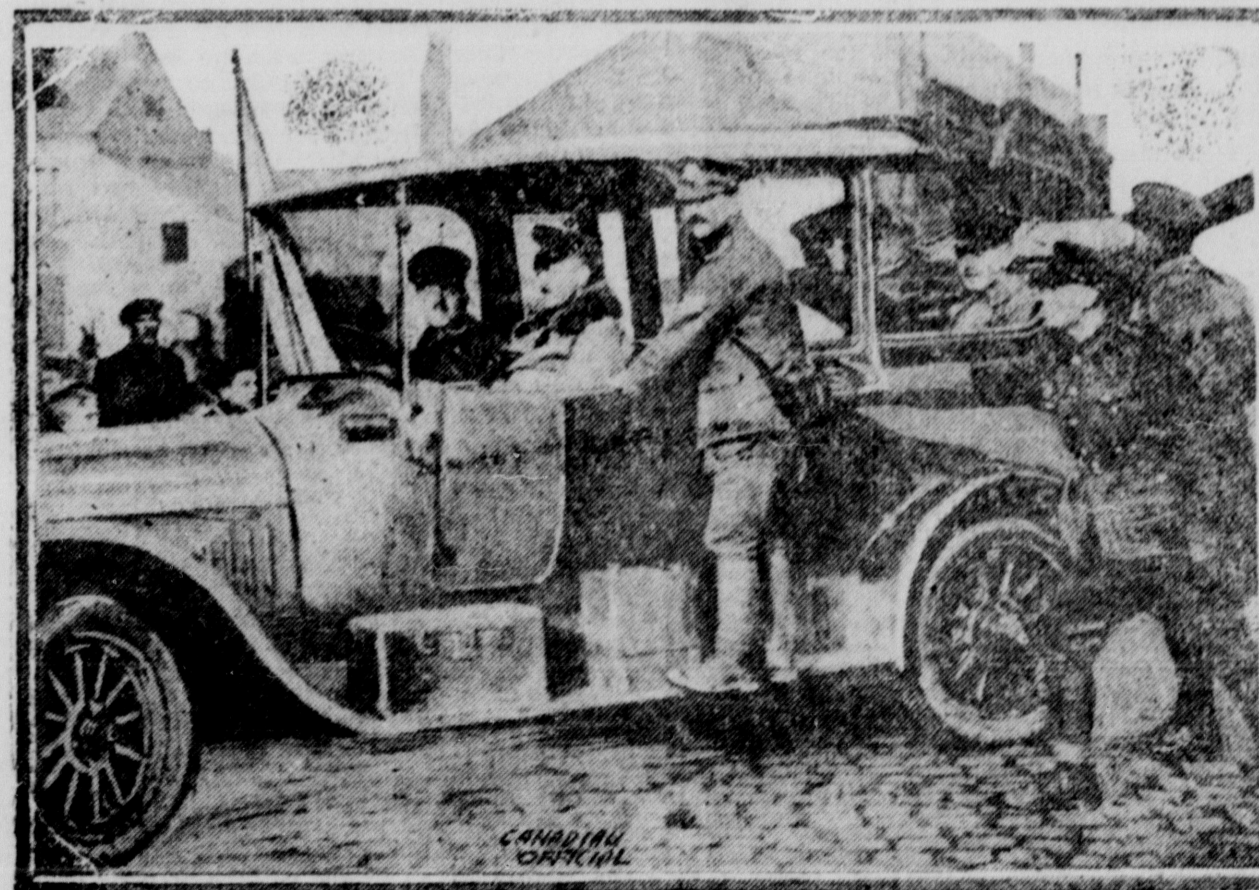
Senator Owen Will Visit London, Paris, Madrid and Rome.

New York, Dec. 9.—Senator Robert L. Owen of Oklahoma, chairman of the Senate committee on banking and currency, announced his intention here to sail to study European banking conditions, visiting London, Paris, Madrid and Rome. He explained that his undertaking is a private one.

Seek Jobs in South America.

Washington, Dec. 9.—After attempting to send personal replies to American soldiers soon to be mustered out who have sought information regarding jobs in South and Central America, the Pan-American union announced that it now was compelled to include facts about those countries in a circular letter. So many inquiries have reached the Union from soldiers, its announcement said, that it was impossible to write individual letters to all who expressed a desire to find employment in Latin America.

Germans, Flying White Flag, Tell Where Roads are Mined



On land as at sea every precaution was taken after the signing of the armistice to offset German treachery. This photograph shows Hun officers passing through the lines held by Canadians. They were sent to point out the location of mines they had laid on the roads over which the allied troops had to pass. At the driver's side is the white flag which insured the safety of the Kaiser's emissaries.

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INTEREST PAID ON TIME AND
SAVINGS DEPOSITS

THE WEATHER

Weather Forecast for Next 24 Hours:

Forecast for the week—Rain
about Tuesday and probably Wednes-
day, possibly snow in the extreme
upper Mississippi valley; temperature
above normal. Generally fair sec-
ond half of the week, with nearly
normal temperatures.

Daily forecast, not much change.
December 6, maximum 32, mini-
mum 14. Reading in evening, 30.
S utheast wind. Clear.

December 7, maximum 34, mini-
mum 30. Reading in evening, 33.
Northwest wind. Clear. Northern
lights.

December 8, maximum 39, mini-
mum 25. Reading in evening, 38.
North wind. Clear.

December 9, minimum during the
night, 27.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

* News of Parties, Visiting Sol-
diers, Other Visitors, Weddings,
Deaths, Accidents, Etc., grate-
fully received by the Dispatch.
* Telephone Northwest 74.

For Spring Water phone 264.

A. Mampel of Gull lake was in the
city today.

L. P. Hall of Bay Lake is sick with
pneumonia.

Dr. C. G. Nordin went to Walker
this afternoon.

William Milberry and two children
of Crosby are sick.

Money to loan on city real estate.
J. H. Krekelberg. 74tf

Miss Selma Paulson has returned
from a visit in Lake Park.

Mrs. O. P. Erickson of Crosby was
shopping in the city today.

Miss Flossie Steinbrook of the
State Sanatorium was in the city to-
day.

The council had a meeting on Sat-
urday which will be reported in full
on Tuesday.

Dress-Don ice cream in bricks at
Wm. Schlang, 605 S. 6th St. 159tf

Sunday was a sunny day and
many tours were made by car into
the country.

Mrs. E. M. Myhra, guest of Mrs.
Leo Ritenath, has returned to her
home in Duluth.

County Attorney S. F. Alderman
returned today from official business
on the range.

For chimney sweeping and clean-
ing furnaces Phone 2. 157tfp

Henry Roberts and Ole Warlof, of
the light department of the city, are
sick at their homes.

Miss Hildegard Olson of Montana,
a teacher in the commercial depart-
ment, is visiting her mother.

Judges W. H. Manton and Gustav
Halvorsen went to Walker this af-
ternoon to attend to legal matters.

Mrs. John Pusinilli of Brainerd is
visiting here at the home of her sis-
ter, E. A. Berg.—Little Falls Tran-
script.

The young daughter of Charles
Wilson, formerly of Brainerd, died in
Superior, Wis., and the funeral will
be held in Brainerd.

For bargains in houses and lots,
see J. R. Smith Sleeper Block. 226tf

Herbert Paine, switchman in the
yards, hurt his knee when he col-
lided with a switch stand as he leaped
from a bad order car.

Farmers are bringing cord wood to
town. The wood includes dry and
green jack pine, some tamarack and
occasionally hard wood.

The Woman's Benefit association
of the Macabees will hold a regu-
lar meeting Tuesday evening, Dec.
10th. Election of officers will take
place.

Charles Hendrickson, age 70, a
widower, died at the home of his
daughter at 1606 Pine street South-
east. Influenza and other complica-
tions of old age caused his death.

The Hall Music House takes Liber-
ty Bonds at par value. 146tf

The Misses Mabel and Myrtle Shef-
lo, Mrs. Cora Carel and Miss Althea
McIntyre spent the week end with
friends and relatives in Minneapolis
and expect to return home this eve-
ning.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Crosby and
three children are sick at their home
in Crosby. Mr. Crosby is feeling
better today. Mrs. Crosby spent
much time previously in nursing oth-
er people.

The funeral of John Prendergast,
young attorney, will be held on Tues-
day morning with requiem high mass
at 8:00 o'clock at St. Francis Cath-
olic church. The remains will leave
the chapel of B. C. McNamara at
9:00 o'clock and be interred in Ever-
green cemetery.

Crystal Spring Water, \$1.00 month.
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The H. W. Linnemann victory sale
closed last week and a creditable re-
cord in merchandising was attained.
The sale was put on under the direc-
tion of Frank Stefan of Minneapolis
and extensive advertising was car-
ried in the Dispatch. Much trade
from outlying districts came to
Brainerd.

EAGLES

Election of Officers
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 10TH.
Please Attend

L. U. White has received news of
the death of his brother-in-law Henry
Dredge of Monmouth, Ill., at the age
of 80. He was apparently in the best
of health a week ago. He leaves a
wife and daughter, Mrs. Samuel Hal-
lum. Mrs. Dredge generally spent
her summers with Mr. and Mrs. White
and loved northern Minnesota.

The remains of Louis Graff, form-
er Brainerd resident who died in
Minneapolis of acute Bright's dis-
ease were sent to Brainerd for bur-
ial and the funeral will be held on
Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from
the home of his brother, Jacob Graff
of 303 Third Avenue Northeast. He
was a single man, 44 years old.

Sunday morning the train from
Staples to Duluth was enlivened by
the actions of a woman bearing a
ticket Winnipeg to Deerwood. She
tried to leave the train while it was
entering the city and trainmen had
difficulty in restraining her. She
was taken in charge at Brainerd, her
nerves quieted and she left for the
range on a later train.

News of the death at Thief River
Falls of George G. Johnson, cash-
ier of the First State and Peoples Bank,
was received here Saturday by local
friends with keen regret and sadness.
Mr. Johnson was president of the
Commercial club of that city and
active in the work of the organization
when Fred T. Lincoln was its secre-
tary. Mr. Lincoln and Mr. Johnson
were intimate friends and the news
of his death, following an attack
of influenza, came as a severe
shock to the former.

The Eastern Star annual meeting
which was to be held tonight is post-
poned until further notice. It

Mrs. A. M. Hagberg gave birth to
an eight pound baby boy at the Sis-
ters hospital this morning. She is
the wife of Arthur M. Hagberg, Jr.,
serving his country in France in the
engineers motor transport truck com-
pany. Private Hagberg will be re-
membered as the young man who en-
listed in the engineers, took three
degrees in masonry and was married
the day before he left for the front.
Arthur Hagberg, Sr., of 624 Norwood
street, is now a grandfather at the
age of 40. Arthur Hagberg, Jr., is 21
and the baby is 24 hours old.

PASSES ON MURDER CHARGE

French Attorney General Rules Kaiser
Can Be Tried.

Paris, Dec. 9.—The formation of an
international jury to try the former
German emperor is gaining wide sup-
port in France, the Matin says.

Attorney General Lescouvie, after an
investigation, has transmitted to the
ministry of justice the charge of mur-
der made against the former emperor
by Madame Prieur, whose husband
was killed in the torpedoing of the
mail steamer Sussex.

The attorney general said he con-
sidered the charge admissible in the
French courts.

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MINNESOTA BACKS UP THE GOVERNMENT

Adopts Means to Fight Vice and
Disease.

When the Government first began
to study the cost of venereal diseases
to the army and navy, in money, in
fighting days, and in general morale,
almost everyone thought that a higher
percentage of these diseases would be
found among the regulars than among
our boys who had come from our
home towns. The draft, however,
showed that we were wrong in our
supposition. In other words, these
infections were not a product of army
life, but the boys brought these with
them from all over the country. Plain-
ly then, if the War Department's at-
tack on venereal diseases was to meet
with any real success, the civil com-
munities must come to the rescue.
The second step therefore was the
gaining of the co-operation of all the
states in a nation-wide campaign. To-
day practically every one is engaged
in some form of warfare against these
diseases.

Minnesota was among the first to
enter the list. A Bureau of Venereal
Diseases was established under the
State Board of Health with a plan of
attack which was based on four clearly
defined approaches, each of which
will be considered in these articles.

In the first place, we recognized,
as did Washington, that as long as
public prostitution is allowed to per-
sist unchecked, little can be done to
control the spread of these diseases.
Therefore, drastic repressive action
against the trade is proposed. There
are in this state adequate laws for
such repression. Why are they not
enforced? Chiefly because public
opinion has not yet awakened to the
need of such repression. It matters
not at all how well drawn a law may
be so long as the public is indifferent
to its enforcement. Moreover, every
law which interferes with business,
has immediately arrayed against it
all the power of the interests inter-
fered with. Commercial prostitution is
under the usual conditions one of the
most profitable of businesses. Again,
many sincere public-spirited individ-
uals honestly believe that it is not
possible to control this ancient evil.

These persons have never truly studied
the question with unprejudiced minds.
Careful investigation has shown re-
peatedly that practically all prosti-
tutes are infected with diseases which
are infinitely more serious to the in-
dividual, to the race, to the army, than
tuberculosis, smallpox, than any of
the recognized scourges. There-
fore, it is idle to urge the freedom of
the individual in this matter.

It is fully admitted that innate de-
pravity is by no means the sole fac-
tor, or even the largest factor, in the
problem. Eventually we hope to go
after the contributory causes—the
problems of non-employment, of igno-
rance, of bad housing, of broken homes,
of feeble-mindedness, and of many
others. We know that they too are
tied up in all this. But now we are
at war. Our primary concern is for
our army. We cannot wait to elimi-
nate these mistakes of our civilization.
No one hopes to change the
natures of men and women by legis-
lation, but experience has shown that
we can, through sanely enforced laws,
prevent thousands of our fighters from
being incapacitated by disease. There-
fore we have no choice. For the
present at least, it is disease, not sin
nor social disharmony, which we are
combating.

Within the last decade many care-
ful scientific efforts have been made
both in Europe and in this country to
study the problem from every angle.
As a result, experts today are unani-
mously of the opinion that it is en-
tirely practical for every community
to do away with commercialized vice,
if those in authority are willing to
undertake a strict law enforcement
policy backed by an intelligent public.
In our own state no segregated "red
light" districts are tolerated. There-
fore much of the legal end of the
state work is concerned with the trac-

ing and following up of individual
prostitutes, and the making of their
"profession" a most unprofitable and
precarious business. Only when the
number of infections traceable to a
single diseased woman is considered
does the importance of every case
eliminated become obvious.

In the past when a prostitute was
arrested the common procedure was to
release her on bail which she fre-
quently jumped. If brought into court
she was either fined, given a suspend-
ed sentence, or ordered out of town,
where she spread her disease to other
communities. In the larger cities all
cases are now held until an examina-
tion by the Board of Health deter-
mines whether or not they are dis-
eased. Those found to be diseased are
quarantined and treated until non-in-
fectious. The period of quarantine is
not coincident with their workhouse
sentence. For this work hospital fa-
cilities have been arranged at the
workhouses and special physicians em-
ployed by the Boards of Health. Every
case needing investigation is followed
up by the Social Service Department.
It is the purpose of this division that
men and women offenders be treated
in precisely the same manner.

The further work of the medical and
social service departments will be de-
scribed in following articles.

MABEL S. ULRICH,
Supervisor Social Hygiene Education
Minnesota State Board of Health.

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insects and destructive fungi, the noted
scarcity of bird life in many sections
plainly adding to the complexity of
the problem of protecting the trees,
writes a correspondent of the New
York Sun. Trees such as the chest-
nut, the maple, hickory, oak, pine, hem-
lock, etc., are beautifully characteris-
tic of the wonderful resources of our
deciduous and evergreen varieties, and
these should be planted freely where-
ever opportunity offers. The American
chestnut should not be permitted to
disappear from the list.

I had intended to say more about
street tree planting in the several bor-
oughs of our city, where in many sec-
tions trees may be used with a great
advantage to property and for the
adornment of a neighborhood. For a
comparatively small expenditure a good
tree is a paying investment. The pe-
riod of defoliation in the deciduous
tree is at hand, and indicates the sea-
son of safety in transplanting, and this
work can now shortly be undertaken,
lasting till early frost. All interested
in this inviting enterprise should
take occasion to plant a tree as a civic
duty.

Origin of Meteorites.

In contradistinction to the theory
of the earth-origin of meteorites, it
has been argued that they may have
been shot out of the giant volcanoes
of the moon in long past ages, but
there are some very serious difficulties
in the way of this hypothesis. Mr.
Chamberlain, the inventor of the
planetesimal theory of the origin of
solar systems, has the interesting sug-
gestion that meteorites may be the
fragments of bodies (planets) broken
up by the passage of some immense
mass near enough to produce disrup-
tive tidal strains. To sum up, the real
origin of meteorites remains to be dis-
covered.

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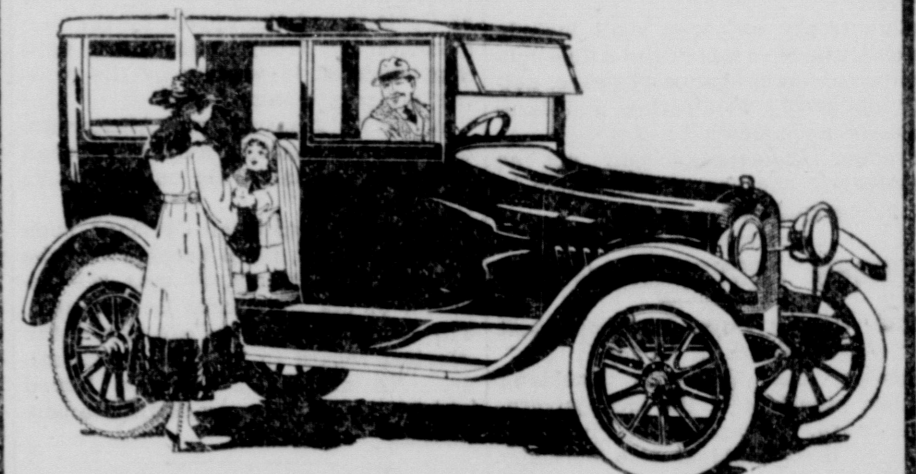
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WOMAN'S REALM

Concordia Society

The Concordia Young Peoples society of the Bethlehem Lutheran church of South Seventh street will meet this Monday evening at the church parlors. A good program has been prepared and refreshments will be served.

As Sunday school meetings are not allowed under the recent influenza ban, young children should not attend the Young Peoples meeting.

Swedish Bethany Church

The young people of the Swedish Bethany church will have three important meetings on Wednesday evening at the church at 8 o'clock.

The choir will practice for the Christmas program. The Dorcas society will hold a business meeting as will also the Young Peoples society. All members of the different societies are expected to be present.

Woman's Missionary Circle

The Woman's Missionary Circle of the First Baptist church will meet Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. P. J. Walters, 123 Main street.

WHEN WOMEN TAKE CHARGE

Bit of Ancient Chinese History That is Decidedly Interesting Coming Just at This Time.

In the World Outlook Welthy B. Honsinger gave this entertaining bit of ancient Chinese history. It only goes to prove, once again, that "there is nothing new under the sun."

In olden times, when, as Barrie tells us, "the world was so young that pieces of the original eggshell still adhered to it," long before the Tai Ping or long-haired rebels ravaged this part of China, the two provinces of Kiangsi and Fukien were quarreling. The men went out to fight and left the women at home, even as we do today. The women did not know anything about planting crops or puddling rice fields. At first they just let things slide, hoping the men would soon return.

But the fends grew fiercer and more men were called out. The fighting reached the Kan and Hsia Kiang. Finally all the strong men disappeared from their ancestral haunts. In the swift years that followed the women found, to their surprise, that they could make the rice shops prosper. More junks were sailing up the river than in former days and clean little houses lined the shore for long distances.

But although everything was going beautifully and the women were making more money than they ever had before, the feeling gradually grew that no town could be complete without husbands.

A vote was accordingly taken and the majority decided that husbands should be imported.

Enter husbands from a neighboring clan. The women having conceived the scheme, worked it out logically. Husbands were soon given to understand that they were husbands only, and imported at that.

"We shall still be managers of our lands and rice shops. We will run this town and see that no harm befalls the province. You are to look after the children." So the dictum ran and the men subsided into mere men and became useful to the community.

So the women managed with a high hand in Hsia Kiang, just as our men did in the Flint age. And the women in Hsia Kiang have kept on managing just as our men liked to manage a man-made world even to the present day.

At the Best Tonight

Simple, though dramatic in construction, J. Stuart Blackton's great photoplay, "Missing," presenting an all-star cast, was displayed with great success at the Best theatre yesterday and is repeated today. The picture, which is based upon the famous novel of Mrs. Humphrey Ward's the scenario having been written by J. Stuart Blackton and James Young, made an instantaneous hit.

The story has to do with two sisters, Nell and Hester, who live in their simple home in England. Hester, the elder, craves riches and high social position, which she hopes to obtain by wedding her sister to a man of wealth, but unfortunately for plans, Nell falls in love with Lieutenant George Surratt, a poor British army officer, who is awaiting orders to go to the front in France. Despite her sister's protest she marries Surratt.

The Nell of Sylvia Breamer was an unusually clever performance, while that of Hester, the designing sister, portrayed by Ola Mumphrey, was highly artistic. Thomas Meighan, who appeared as Sir William Farrell, and Robert Gordon, cast for Lieutenant Surratt, presented artistic portrayals. The support generally was excellent and the photography all that could be desired.

At the Best Tuesday

"The Road Through the Dark," starring Clara Kimball Young, which Select Pictures will offer to the Best theatre on Tuesday, is by Maud Radford Warren, and is a story of the early stages of the war. The scenes are laid in America and Europe, with the more important scenes in the latter country.

In this picture Miss Young has the part of a young and beautiful French girl who becomes the companion of a German officer to save the lives of a townful of French people. In the meantime she voluntarily becomes a spy for France and by means of a code message which only her lover knows she writes letters to him, disclosing secrets of the German army.



CLARA KIMBALL YOUNG

SELECTED PICTURES

In the end the girl is forced to tell how she obtained the information, but the story ends happily for all. Edmund Mortimer directed the picture.

Marshall Nielan supervised the direction of the picture. Mr. Nielan is considered one of the best directors in the moving picture business, and as to his credit such important productions as "Stella Maris," "The Battle Imp," "Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm," and many others.

Spasmodic Sermon.

No matter how anxious a girl may be to get married quietly she'll find that it can't be done without ceremony.—Indianapolis Star.

SHE KEPT THEM ON THE JOB



PROVED SPIRIT OF DEMOCRACY

Voluntary Basis of Food Saving Showed Heart of America Beat True for Freedom.

To the voluntary service and sacrifice of the American people must be attributed the continued health, strength and morale of the Allied armies and the civil populace.

Upon this spirit of service and sacrifice will depend Europe's fate in the months to come. In the past year we have carried out an export program the magnitude of which is almost beyond comprehension. But with the new demands that have come, with the liberation of nations freed from German oppression, our exports must be almost doubled. Instead of 11,820,000 tons, we must ship twenty million tons of food to Europe in the coming year—as much as can be pushed through our ports.

If the Allies had not been fed by America, it would have been impossible for them to maintain their defense against Germany.

Meeting this world need on a purely voluntary basis, the American people have conclusively proved that democracy is a success and that in time of need it will rise to its own defense.

If there were no other accomplishment to its credit the very fact that it has shown the strength of democracy has in itself more than justified the existence of the Food Administration in the eyes of the world.

Less than four months after the United States declared war the United States Food Administrator expressed his determination to meet America's food problem on a basis of voluntary action and reiterated his confidence that awakened democracy would prove irresistible.

"Many thinking Americans," said Mr. Hoover, "and the whole world have been watching anxiously the last four months in the fear that democratic America could not organize to meet autocratic Germany. Germany has been confident that it could not be done. Contrary proof is immediately at our door, and our people have already demonstrated their ability to mobilize, organize, endure and prepare voluntarily and efficiently in many directions and upon the mere word of inspiration aside from the remarkable assemblage of our Army and finances." The history of the Food Administration has clearly shown that the trust of those who put their faith in democracy has not been misplaced.

SAVE 16,000,000 BUSHELS OF WHEAT THAT FORMERLY WAS LOST IN THRESHING

Farmers, Urged by Food Administration, Provide Seven Extra Loaves of Bread for Every American.

By adopting cleaner threshing methods and by literally combing harvest fields to gather grain formerly wasted, threshermen and farmers of the United States this year saved fully 16,000,000 bushels of wheat, estimated as equivalent to about seven one-pound loaves of bread for every person in the country. This result, accompanied by corresponding savings of barley, oats, rye and other grains, is shown by reports from 33 grain states to the U. S. Food Administration. Other states, although not prepared to furnish definite figures of conservation in the grain fields, report greatly reduced harvest losses.

This rural food saving achievement, accomplished in scarcely six months time, was in direct response to requests by the Food Administration, which asked farmers and threshermen to reduce harvest losses from about 34 per cent.—the estimated average in normal times—to the lowest possible minimum. Country grain threshing committees carried into every grain growing community the official recommendations for accomplishing the results desired.

In numerous instances drivers of racks with leaky bottoms were sent from the fields to repair their equipment and frequently had order threshing machines were stopped until the cause of waste was removed. But in proportion to the number of persons engaged in gathering the nation's grain crop, cases of compulsion were comparatively rare. The Food Administration freely attributes the success of the grain threshing campaign to patriotic service by farmers, threshermen and their crews. Incidentally grain growers of the United States are many millions of dollars "in pocket" as a result of the grain saved.

NO ONE SUFFERED HERE.

The marvel of our voluntary food saving, now that we are "getting results," is that no one ever actually suffered any hardship from it; that we all are better in health and spirit and better satisfied with ourselves because of our friendly self-denial.

Food control in America held the price of breadstuffs steady, prevented vicious speculation and extortion and preserved tranquillity at home.

In no other nation is there so willing a sense of voluntary self-sacrifice as in America—that was shown in the abstinence from wheat.

Find more wheat, it came; more pork, it came; save sugar, it was done. So Americans answered the challenge of German starvation.

Good will rules the new world as fear governed the old world. Through sharing food America helps make the whole world kin.

Food control made sufficiency from shortage, kept the rein on food prices, gave the nation's full strength exercise.

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French Live Stock on the Decline.

The United States food administration has called attention to the large decrease in live stock in France since the beginning of the war. In cattle this decrease amounted to 2,599,000 up to December, 1917; in sheep the decrease amounted to 6,238,000 head; in hogs to 2,869,000 head. In the period since owing to the food shortage there has been a still further shrinkage. Figures like these indicate that there will be a large and insistent demand for live stock from this country for the foreign trade for many years after peace is finally established.

Maine Producing Flour.

Flour mills, once fairly numerous in Maine, but largely eliminated by Western competition, are being restored through the operation of the war, the shortage of transportation facilities, the conservation of wheat flour and consequent food regulations, and the increased acreage of wheat in this state, says the Lewiston (Me.) Journal. Maine people will once again have the opportunity of eating bread made of Maine flour ground in a Maine mill from Maine raised wheat. The increased wheat acreage in Maine this year has been simply astonishing. And there is a big demand for all the flour that can be ground from all the wheat raised in Maine this year. It is estimated that in rural Maine every year there is consumed about 176,000 barrels of flour, which has been shipped into the state from the West. The saving of cars for transportation for other commodities is therefore a very large one if the flour used could be raised and ground in Maine. Brewer, for instance, has an up-to-date flour mill which is turning out 40 barrels of flour in 24 hours. The mill, up to a year ago, was a sawmill. The wheat storage capacity is 5,000 bushels.

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FOOD FACTS

On December 3, after one week in Europe, Herbert Hoover cabled the food administration that the situation did not yet admit of the formulation of a definite program, as negotiations with allied governments regarding the shipping, and organization of the food needs were still in progress. Before leaving Mr. Hoover arranged for the purchase and dispatch of 270,000 tons of food to meet the most urgent calls. The first of the ships carrying this food had been reported as having passed Gibraltar carrying supplies to southern Europe.

"Liberated territories are daily and urgently calling upon the U. S. for food, pending the determination of a complete program for distribution," says Mr. Hoover's cable. "The pressing demand for food is obvious. Our point of view has been changed from a war necessity to a humanitarian appeal. The need for voluntary cooperation, as distinguished from enforced regulations, therefore becomes increasingly apparent."

Which means that in the midst of our plenty of now we must be prepared to meet a call for more definite conservation, if the need becomes an appeal.

Do you realize that in Poland and Serbia hardly a child is left alive? The Hun may be defeated but hunger has followed in his wake. The fields are choked with weeds and those who

in times past tilled them into fertility are scattered over a hundred battlefields. Women are left alone to care for the aged and the maimed. Will you help them?

At this holiday season put a new leaf in the "Common Table." Many of our new guests haven't had a square meal for a long time and never had a square deal.

The need of fats abroad is great. The food administration is asking the American housewife if she wastes fat by serving baked ham with large portions of fat on the edge; by throwing away fat trimmed from beef or other fresh meat; by using heavy cream; by frying food in deep fat; by serving large portions of butter; by frying food when it would be as well or better to bake or stew it; by making pies and other pastries when simpler desserts would be more nourishing?

PRINT PAPER BAN LIFTED

The ban will be lifted from print paper on December 15 and after that date the newspapers can manage their own business. However, the regulations by the War Industries board undoubtedly saved a lot of print paper, although the price advanced. It also helped put the subscription list of newspapers on the cash-in-advance basis, where it should be held hereafter. The kind of subscribers any paper wants are willing to pay for their papers in advance, and the papers throughout the country have by an unwise policy lost an immense amount of money by sending papers year after year to readers who failed to remit, and when finally pressed for payment, came back with the old story that they "never ordered the paper and have no use for it." Many a newspaper has failed because it did not observe good business sense in its management.—St. Cloud Journal Press.

LUMBERJACKS WERE TRUE PATRIOTS

In a letter sent to the newspapers of the state, A. D. Wilson, Minnesota food administrator, pays high tribute to the lumberjacks of the state, in which figures are quoted to show the conservation of white flour, the figures showing a volunteer saving in one year of over 2,000,000 pounds of white flour, and increasing the substitutes over 1,700,000 pounds. The use of sugar decreased sufficiently to

HE HAS ANSWERED HIS ROLL CALL—WILL YOU?



By courtesy of Fitzpatrick.

WHAT IS PROGRAM OF REPUBLICANS?

ATTITUDE OF NEXT CONGRESS TO THE PRESIDENT AROUSES GENERAL INTEREST.

NO ANTAGONISM IS EXPECTED

Some Doubt Expressed as to Ratification of the Prohibition Amendment by the Legislatures Which Will Assemble This Winter.

By ARTHUR W. DUNN.

Washington.—What will the Republicans do with their victory is a question that is frequently heard in Washington, and is generally uttered by Democrats. From the Democratic camp comes the suggestion that President Wilson will go right along and recommend measures to congress just as he has to the Democratic congress.

save nearly 1,000 tons in the logging camps alone.

Lessening of meat rations brought on an increase of 1,300,000 pounds of fish, and that much beef and pork products were saved for the soldiers.

The close of the letter says: "The lumberjacks of Minnesota have met Liberty Loan and Red Cross appeals as generously as those of food conservation and they will be in on the saving for world relief.—Bemidji Pioneer.

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Getting Even With the Censor.

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If you must have your meat every day, eat it, but flush your kidneys with salts occasionally, says a noted authority who tells us that meat forms uric acid which almost paralyzes the kidneys in their efforts to expel it from the blood. They become sluggish and weaken, then you suffer with a dull misery in the kidney region, sharp pains in the back or sick headache, dizziness, your stomach sour, tongue is coated and when the weather is bad you have rheumatic twinges. The urine gets cloudy, full of sediment, the channels often get sore and irritated, obliging you to seek relief two or three times during the night.

To neutralize these irritating acids, to cleanse the kidneys and flush off the body's urinous waste get four ounces of Jad Salts from any pharmacy here; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to flush and stimulate sluggish kidneys, also to neutralize the acids in urine, so it no longer irritates, thus ending bladder weakness.

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Just to tell the difference between clean dirt and dirty dirt. So we can afford to take no chances. Unless we cultivate cleanliness of mind and body, cleanliness of home, of city and country, cellar and garret, wharf and shop, markets and roads, of the air we breathe, of the milk and water we drink, and the food we eat, all the serums and regulations of preventive medicines will not save us. For health, like morality, is more than an individual matter; it is a community affair.

Have Patience in Judgment.

Endeavor to be patient in bearing with the defects and infirmities of others, of what sort soever they be; for that thyself also hast many failings, which must be borne with by others. If thou canst not make such an one as thou wouldst, how canst thou expect to have another in all things to thy liking?—Thomas a Kempis.

Adding to Wealth and Happiness.

Public parks are democracy's playgrounds. The comforting beauties of such places are free to all. Public parks are business assets. They strengthen civic pride among actual citizens. They convert prospective citizens into actual ones.—Dallas Times-Herald.

say the farm labor situation will be even more serious next spring than it has been during the war. They assert the work of reconstruction will mean a demand for men in factories and industrial plants which will draw tens of thousands of laborers from the farms. On every hand the cry is heard, "America must feed the world." That is an exaggerated view, of course, but no doubt there will be a great demand for American foodstuffs, particularly wheat, and it will be necessary soon to map out some plan to make sure that next year's crops do not fail for want of men to do the necessary work.

No sooner was the armistice signed and the news dashed to Washington than the dollar-a-year men began making arrangements for going back to their homes and businesses. Quite a number of them left almost at once, realizing that the war was over and that there was no more necessity for the work they were doing, or that their subordinates could take care of any matters which came up. Others are leaving daily, and it probably will not be long before the last one is gone. These dollar-a-year men have rendered very valuable service during the war, and now that it's over they want to get back home as soon as possible.

AUSTRALIA AWAKE TO NEEDS

People Beginning to Realize Necessity for Changed Conditions for the Dwellers in Cities.

In his presidential address to the Australian town planning conference held in Brisbane Mr. J. D. Fitzgerald, minister for local government and health and for town planning, New South Wales, said: "We have assembled to plan out the destinies of Australian city dwellers. It is an unchallengeable fact that our movement will change the destiny of the urban populations, that our propaganda will make our civic conditions better, our city plans nobler, our citizens happier and comfortable beyond the dreams of today; that our town planners' devices will save millions to the nation which would otherwise be poured out in sheer and wicked economic waste—wicked because preventable.

"We Australians are only at the beginning of the great campaign which we must fight before we create ideal conditions for our city dwellers," continued the New South Wales minister. "Our parliaments must hasten to the aid of the pioneers. Already several of the states have general town-planning bills prepared. Four years of war have changed the face of things as regards housing as well as everything else. Britain has leaped forward 100 years in methods, in organizations, in planning in advance, in hotting and, above all, in outlook."

Wage War on Dirt.

Dirt is sin, and it takes a bacteriolo-

and that if the Republicans do not grant all he asks they will put themselves in antagonism to the administration in its efforts to carry out legislation of a reconstructive character after the war. Then the president will appeal to the people with the belief that, in a contest between the president and congress, the people will stand by the president. That is the way they look at the situation as they are going forward to the campaign of 1920, with a president to be elected that year.

From the Republican camp it is learned that they intend to grant every reasonable request the president may make, and they will be the judges of the reasonableness of such requests. The Republicans say that, just as they have supported war measures in the past, they will support necessary after-war measures and give the president all that he demands which can in any way be considered reconstruction legislation.

Naturally it would seem from the two viewpoints that there is not going to be any antagonism between the administration and the Republican majority in congress. At the same time, with the war over, we are apt to see politics break out with considerable virulence and it would be a miracle to see the Republican congressional majority dwell in harmony with the Democratic administration for the next two years. As one Republican senator remarked, the president removed the political lid, and it things boil over he will be as much responsible as anybody else.

There is a growing demand that the men now engaged in military service, unless they are absolutely needed for such service, should be restored to civil life. Get the men back into necessary employments is the idea that seems to be in the minds of very many men. Besides, the men who have cheerfully gone into uniform, accepted training and without complaint have done everything possible to sustain the government in the war want to go home now the war is over.

There is still some question in the minds of legislators whether the constitutional amendment which was passed for the purpose of making the United States entirely dry will be ratified by the legislatures which assemble this winter. Owing to several reverses that have occurred the wets took some hope and began figuring on what would happen if they could get past the legislative sessions which will be held during the winter, without having the legislatures of three-fourths of the states ratify the amendment. But the prohibitionists are absolutely confident of securing ratification during the coming winter. As the amendment goes into effect one year after three-fourths of the states have ratified it the prohibitionists believe that they are going to have a dry nation by 1920.

Men who are acquainted with farming conditions throughout the country

R. B. WITHINGTON CALLED TO REWARD

Well Known Cashier of First National Bank of Brainerd Succumbs to Pneumonia

CAME FROM NORTH DAKOTA

Was in Banking Business in Cayuga—Member Water and Light Board in Brainerd

Ray B. Withington, age 38, cashier of the First National bank of Brainerd, died this afternoon of pneumonia following an attack of influenza. He leaves a wife and two children. The home life of Mr. Withington was ideal, for husband and wife had known each other since childhood.

He came to Brainerd from Fargo, N. D., and was elected cashier of the First National bank of Brainerd September 23, 1913. He also had interests in the Dakotas and in Pequot of this county. For ten years he had been identified with banking in Cayuga, N. D., and then was field representative of the Minneapolis Trust Co. with headquarters in Fargo.

He was a public spirited citizen, doing much for civic improvement and being an ardent worker in various government activities during the war. He was a Knight Templar, Mason, a member of the advisory board of the Chamber of Commerce, chairman of the committee on city development, a member of the water and light board of the city, having been appointed May 1917, by Mayor R. A. Beise for a six year term.

He was broad, progressive and charitable in his views and did much for the advancement of Brainerd.

On Friday, November 29, Mr. Withington attended the special meeting of the Chamber of Commerce and participated in the discussions relative to business matters before the Chamber. He took an active interest that evening as always in the plans of the organization of which he was a highly respected member and appeared in his usual good health and spirits.

ROLL OF HONOR

First Sergeant Edwin R. Blake has been honorably discharged from the officers training camp at Camp Meigs, Washington, D. C., arriving in Brainerd today, ready to re-enter civil life. He said men may continue to wear their uniforms four months.

Thos. W. Beare, who has been assisting the local exemption board since last September, received notice today to report at St. Paul Dec. 11 and he will leave here Tuesday. From St. Paul he will go to Camp Dodge, Ia., to be mustered out of the service and will then return to his law practice at Ironton.—Little Falls Transcript.

Dr. W. A. Erickson, dentist who served in the medical corps, is expected home soon from training camp.

George Anderson, well known traveling man who served in the ranks of the army, is back home.

Card of Thanks

We desire to express our heartfelt thanks to the kind friends and neighbors, the confirmation class, Sunday school class and the choir of the German Lutheran church and the Eagles lodge for aid and sympathy extended during the illness and death of our daughter Frieda, and for the beautiful floral offerings. Their kindness will ever be held in grateful remembrance.

Mr. and Mrs. Dipple and Family.

NOTICE

M. B. A. regular meeting Tuesday, December 10th. Election of officers will be held. Secretary Susan Bolger. 19012



Influenza Gets Old and Young
"Grip" and "Flu" coughs should not be neglected. Profit by the experience thousands like Mrs. Mary Kibby, 3533 Princeton Ave., Spokane, Wash., who writes: "Our little boy found relief in wonderful Foley's Honey and Tar. It surely cured me. I am 75 years old; had very bad cough from la grippe." H. P. Dunn, druggist. mwf

JOSEPH K. LINERS DEAD

Well Known Molder Died From Pneumonia Following Influenza

Joseph K. Liners of 513 Maple street, died Monday of pneumonia, following an attack of influenza. He was 34 years old and a member of the molders union, Knights of Columbus, Eagles and Workmen. He leaves a wife and three daughters, Marjorie, Beatrice and Dorothy.

He leaves also a mother, three brothers Ferdinand, Arthur and Omer and three sisters, Mrs. Joe Lyons, Mrs. Burquist of Crookston and Miss Rose Liners of Brainerd. One brother is in the army at Camp Lewis.

NOTICE

Aurora Lodge No. 100, will not hold its annual meeting of Tuesday, December 10, owing to the condition of influenza. G. W. Chadbourne, secretary. 19012

PUBLIC FUNERALS

STILL UNDER BAN

Public funerals in Minnesota are still under the ban because of the orders of the State Board of Health. The funerals must continue to be private ones.

MEMBERSHIP CAMPAIGN TO BE WAGED SOON

Chamber of Commerce Sets Mark for 500 Memberships to Carry Out Ambitious Program

CHAMBER NOT ASKING ALMS

Rooms, Equipment and Services Office Force Liberally Used in War Work, Etc.

The membership campaign of the Chamber of Commerce is on this week and it is planned to secure not only a number of new members but renewals of those who have been backing the organization during the year. New blanks have been printed and solicitors may secure them at the office of the secretary.

Five Hundred Members

The chamber must have at least 500 memberships in order to carry out the program practically decided upon for the coming year and which has been referred to in these columns before. It will mean active work on the part of citizens interested in seeing Brainerd keep pace with other cities where the activities of the community organization for the year 1919 are now being planned.

Not Asking Alms.

The Chamber is not soliciting alms but in a dignified way, is asking the substantial support of the citizens of the city and county. The liberal manner in which its rooms, equipment and services of the office force have been made available to war activities and all community effort along that line in the past year should be sufficient reminder that it is worthy of support in something other than mere words. It is now up to Brainerd to indicate whether or not the city is to be continued as one having a Chamber of Commerce second only to the Twin Cities and Duluth or not.

Meeting This Week

The special committee made up of the members of the advisory board and the committee on memberships, held a meeting Friday night and worked until early midnight in revising the list and making such changes in the allotments as they considered equitable and just. The names of members and prospective members were then distributed among members of the committee, they in turn to call upon these prospects and sign them up for the new year. This committee will report at a special meeting to be held the latter part of the week. As applications or re-newals are secured, they are placed on the Chamber bulletin board and already an encouraging number have been reported in. It is planned to have this drive out of the way this week and the roster completed for publication prior to the annual meeting which comes on January 8, 1919.

Solicitors are expected to act promptly and be ready to report the latter part of the week.

Cut This Out—It is Worth Money

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ELKS MEMORIAL SERVICES HELD

Hon. W. E. McEwen the Memorial Day Orator, Duluth Elk Delivers Impressive Address

THREE ABSENT BROTHERS

Eulogies for Three Absent Brothers Delivered by C. D. Johnson, R. R. Gould, R. N. Gardner

Elks memorial day was impressively celebrated Sunday by Brainerd lodge No. 615 at the Brainerd opera house, the memorial speaker being Hon. W. E. McEwen, a brother Elk and postmaster of Duluth, member of Lodge No. 133.

The Elks formed in a body at their hall and then marched to the opera house, forty being in line. The stage was beautifully decorated with ferns and glowed in Old Glory. Prominently displayed was the Elks service flag with 33 men recorded in their country's service.

An orchestra played. The opening ceremonies were conducted with precision and regard for the solemn occasion. The opening ode was sung. Prayer was delivered by Rev. Eloy G. Carlson, pastor of the Swedish Lutheran church.

S. F. Alderman sang a baritone solo, the accompaniment being played by his daughter, Mrs. W. F. Wieland. "Thanatopsis" was recited impressively by Past Exalted Ruler R. R. Gould.

"Our Deceased Brothers," was responded to by three brothers.

C. D. Johnson delivered the eulogy for Fred S. Parker, who died on March 19, 1918. He characterized Mr. Parker as a man kind, quiet, true, cheerful and gentle, most faithful and lovable. He was born in Milwaukee in 1859, lived in St. Paul and later came to Brainerd in 1885. For years he was one of Brainerd's most prominent citizens. He was laid to rest beside his father and mother in St. Paul. He was a charter member of the Brainerd lodge, an enthusiastic and active worker. He took pride in the memorial services and generally had charge of them, omitting not a single detail that would contribute to make the occasion successful. He was always generous and always tendered the use of his car to known and unknown alike.

"We sometimes were taken as twin brothers," said Mr. Johnson. "We were of the same build. We were old pals and friends, and now farewell, Fred," said Mr. Johnson in closing as he brushed away his tears.

M. F. Crosby was to deliver the eulogy for Wm. H. Bamberg of Crosby. In a telegram to the lodge Mr. Crosby stated he was unable to be present as he, his wife and children were sick with influenza.

R. R. Gould delivered the eulogy in his place. He was a member greatly missed when not at an Elks' function. He was one of the surest of the range members to attend. There is, however, more to a lodge than mere social pleasure. The motto that an Elk is never forgotten or forgotten was exemplified in the life of Brother Bamberg who showed his Elksdom in practical deeds. In his business of iron drilling, he did much to develop the Cuyuna range and served as first mayor of Ironton. He died August 1, 1918. In him the lodge lost a real brother and the sympathies of the brothers went out freely to the family.

Attorney R. N. Gardner of Staples delivered the eulogy for H. C. Miller of Staples who passed away September 9, 1918. He praised Mr. Miller as a man of splendid character and ability, an esteemed friend. He was born in 1853 in Hamburg, Germany. Deprived of his parents at an early age, he struggled along, emigrated to America in the early seventies. His first years here were ones of privation. He was married to Miss Flora E. Norman in Michigan and four sons were born to them. In 1883 he removed to Brainerd and engaged in general contracting, building many of the fine residences on the north side. He was prominent in civic work. In 1889 he removed to Staples and engaged in the general mercantile business. In

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1906 he assisted in incorporating Staples and became its first mayor and in his term of two years was established all the public utilities there monuments to his progressive spirit. He joined the Elks in 1901 and was honored later by being made a life member. He was honest, charitable, humane and loyal to his friends.

Mrs. Mal D. Clark sang a soprano solo, the accompaniment being played by Mrs. W. F. Wieland.

The memorial address was delivered by Hon. W. E. McEwen. It was a pleasure for him to attend the services and pay his tribute to the members passed beyond. But it seemed unnecessary to send out of Brainerd for a speaker, when so many brother Elks of Brainerd had shown themselves worthy to meet the occasion.

Elks throughout the United States had shown themselves valiant men meeting the hour whether in making the supreme sacrifice on the battle fields of Europe or in the less conspicuous trials in civil life.

"We were all soldiers in a way," said Mr. McEwen, "each playing his part to win freedom. Your boys went across while at home the second line of defense supplied the sinews of war. Service is the keynote of my address."

In these ceremonies of the Elks held annually was epitomized the spirit of the departed brothers. A man who lived for fame or for money, or for the spoils of politics alone, such a one rendered but little in service and against his record one can well write the word failure. On the other hand, the man who passed beyond and left the world better than he found it, his was a wonderful heritage. Men as great in service he characterized as Socrates, Columbus, the six of Dorset, Lincoln, Christ died on the cross to serve humanity.

He praised the work of Elks throughout the war and their relief work in the recent catastrophe of famine that overwhelmed northern Minnesota and encircled Duluth.

The end of the war brought new responsibilities to America, to Elks and to citizens in general. If autocracy had won, then the tyrant knacker and his war machine would have solved every problem to their own satisfaction. In a democracy such as America is, all had their duties and responsibilities. There was no nationalism or bolshevism in America.

"One can best pay tribute to the Elks gone by in emulating their actions of service," said Mr. McEwen.

The recent world war had shown two great ideas ranged in battle, autocracy and democracy. The war was over and it was not the first time that democracy had won. He traced the indomitable spirit shown by the children of Israel. He defined the democracy of Solon as being that which regarded the insult directed against the humblest citizen of a state as an insult directed at the whole state. Then followed Caesar's mad reign which leveled all ideals of democracy.

The speaker traced the steps of Cromwell as he marched down England's highways with a Bible in one hand and a sword in the other. Mr. McEwen outlined the growth of liberty in America. Since the thirteen colonies grouped together in one body politic the American flag was the oldest in the world. America was the oldest government. China had struck off the weight of aeon-long feudalism and formed the United States of China.

In Russia the pendulum had swung from czarism to bolshevism.

"Our liberties disappear when we least expect them," said Mr. McEwen. The Prussian may be here as well as in Germany. He scored the spirit of Toryism which took everything and gave nothing in return.

"The fourteen peace points when written in the peace treaty by that great illustrious statesman, Woodrow Wilson, means the end of Toryism. The problems of readjustment should be met with a spirit of fairness and

justice and solved in the interests of all," said Mr. McEwen.

"We are to blame ourselves for many of the difficulties confronting the immigrants making their homes in America," said he. They had oftentimes been exploited. They often were compelled to seek men of their own nationality and in consequence there was formed in America little Italy's, little Germany's, little Sweden's. He praised the work of the Americanization committees seeking to impart American ideals to the foreigners.

Mr. McEwen had been a student of sociology by experience, travel and study of books. He had examined the German system in which the people leaned too much on their government. True, the Germans gave their workers many things but they neglected the priceless treasure of liberty.

It was the duty of all Americans to back the men of America in the peace conference, drafting that greater constitution for the nations of the world, said Mr. McEwen in conclusion.

There followed the closing ceremonies, the closing ode and the benediction by Rev. Eloy G. Carlson. The orchestra softly played the recessional as the audience filed out.

DECEMBER WEATHER

1918 Winter so Far Has Been a Perfect Model of Propriety, no Temperature Extremes

December, 1918, has so far been a model of propriety. Take the record of the past six years for December 9 and one finds these temperatures:

1913.....high 43, low 20
1914.....high 29, low 9
1915.....high 24, low 20
1916.....high 32, low 4
1917.....high 1 below, low 13 below

In 1917 there was really cold December weather marked by 39 below on December 13 and 36 below on December 23. Below zero weather hit December 16 and attained 5 above. It dropped down the toboggan by December 24, registering 13 below.

Pain Kept Him Awake Nights

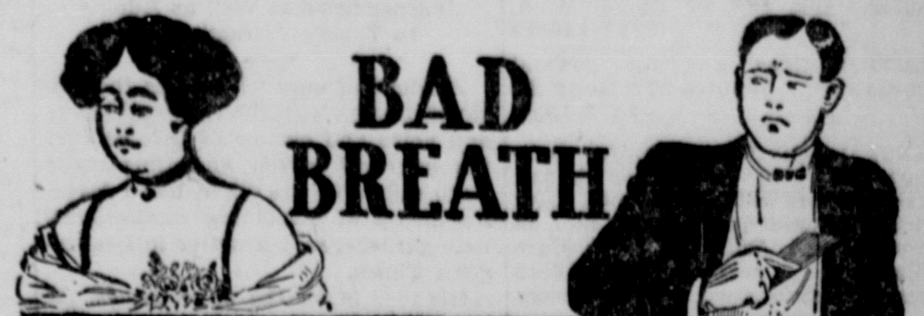
J. W. Peck, Corapolis, Pa., writes, "I suffered terrible pain; unable to lie down at night. Tried three different doctors. Three weeks ago began taking Foley Kidney Pills; improvement in my condition is really wonderful." Use Foley Kidney Pills for kidneys, bladder trouble, backache, rheumatism. H. P. Dunn, druggist. mwf

Her Beau Was No Adonis.

A girl with a stunning figure, big brown eyes, peachlike complexion and wavy black hair, lovely enough to become the bride of a prince, stood around the Union station recently watching and waiting, relates the Topeka Globe. Finally her face became illumined: a spindly, weak-eyed, under-sized young man slouched in sight, homely enough to stop a clock. The two talked, and every once in a while the princesslike girl dabbed her eyes with a handkerchief. At last a train puffed in under the station shed. The young man waved an indifferent goodbye to the beautiful creature, who clung to him sobbing until he moved away. Is he her brother, her cousin, or her uncle? No; he is her beau. Girls are the funniest things in the world.

For Croup, "Flu" and "Grip" Coughs

M. T. Davis, leading merchant of Bearsville, W. Va., writes: "A few nights ago one of my patrons had a small child taken with croup about midnight. Came to my store and got Foley's Honey and Tar Compound. Before morning the child entirely recovered. Parents can't say enough for Foley's Honey and Tar." H. P. Dunn, druggist. mwf



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Life is short, yes, by comparison with what lies beyond, but since its birth this small abode in a universe of worlds has been for millions, aye for billions of men a workshop and a playground. They have bought and sold, they have toiled and reaped, they have harnessed the lightning, conquered the air and established lanes of traffic across the raging sea. They have even tunneled beneath wide rivers, hanging safe highways of steel for travel far under the pulsing tides' ebb and flow.

As the race has progressed from its earliest beginnings more and more firmly has a fitting idea of home become fixed in men's hearts. Time was when a home meant a rude hut without windows and with a hole in the roof for a chimney. Now everyone realizes that a home is the grandest institution yet conceived by man, a place not alone in which to sleep and eat but a very shrine of shrines, a sanctuary of loving hearts, a well-spring of inspiration and peace.

A tender sentiment attaches to the fringe of the little thatched cottage in the lane. But with the passing of the unsanitary thatched roof has come the bigger, better idea of the home as a place for which no modern invention for comfort, even for luxury, is too good. Plate-glass windows, yes, if we can afford them! A garden with a fountain around which birds shall gather and beside which young lovers shall dream—why not? If the dream of the proverbial rainy day is past why not lavish upon the home in unstinted measure not only love but money—so that when we come to it at the close of day it shall give back to us glow for heart throb, smile for smile, ease and refreshment for every need of body and of soul. To build and worthily equip the home is a sacred task, a blessed privilege. As a man thinketh in his heart of his home—so is he.—People's Home Journal.

Some people learn of the harmful effects of coffee by reading. Others find it out through experience. In either case it is a good idea to adopt:

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WANTED—Drill helpers. Steady work. Apply Crosby Exploration Co., Crosby, Minn. 2964-841f

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WANTED—Good girl for general housework. Inquire 312 Holly St. 3347-1591f

WANTED—Gentleman desires comfortable room in modern house, five minutes walk from depot. Give full particulars as to rent, etc., in answering. Address, "W." Care Dispatch. 3353-1601f

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WE HAVE store room for five more cars. Turcotte-Hardy Auto Co. 3346-1591f

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FOR RENT—Four room house. Inquire Mrs. Sargent, 814 South 3rd St. 3349-1591f

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FOR SALE—Ford car, 1917 model. Phone 522-J. 3318-1531f

FOR SALE—1916 Ford touring car, first class condition. Woodhead Motor Co. 3290-1471f

FOR SALE—On account sickness, 6 cylinder Mitchell, 5 passenger. Art Olson, 1316 Norwood. 3345-1581f

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FOR SALE—Cheap, range and dining room table. Apply to August Anderson, 1109 S. E. Pine St. 3341-1581f

FOR SALE—1918 Ford Coupelet, first class condition, brand new tires. Woodhead Motor Co. 3291-1471f

FOR SALE—Studebaker motor truck at a bargain. W. E. Haydon, 507 5th St. S. 3340-1571f

FOR SALE—Six room house and two lots, good condition. Apply 608 N. 9th St., or phone 678-R. 3344-1591f

MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED—Position as housekeeper. Inquire 307 S. 7th St. 3358-1411f

I HAVE opened feed and livery barn at 919 Front street, formerly occupied by H. C. Zierke. S. E. Scott. 3326-1551f

MISCELLANEOUS—Continued

FOUND—A bicycle. Owner can recover by paying charges. August Holmblad, 813 Quince. 3350-1591f

FOUND—Brown muff on Front St. Owner can recover at Dispatch office. 3352-1601f

TWO capable young women desire position in office, preferably garage or plumbing, good references. Box 626, Crosby, Minn. 3351-1601f

ALL SHOULD HAVE GARDENS

Cultivated Plots Mean Comparative Independence as Well as Adding to Town's Attractiveness.

A friend of ours who mixes the music of dreams with the rattle and bang and noise and clamor of life, so that the one will soften and thus make more endurable the other, has a favorite theory of combining smokestacks with gardens, says a writer in Los Angeles Times.

His idea is for the wage earner. It is an idea through which the man who depends on a salary or a day's pay may place himself in a position of independence. And it seems to us that there can be no bigger or more important idea than this in all the philosophy of life.

What could be more sensible and practicable than a scheme whereby the wage earner raises on a piece of land near the city all, or nearly all, that his family needs in the way of food, especially in this climate. That's his greatest item of expense—food. Why not raise his own food in his own garden?

By doing this his wages or his salary from his job soon becomes an income—something that he can lay away, put in the savings bank, buy Liberty bonds with, and all that.

Of course, this means that he will have a little extra work to do outside of his job, but, with a system, and his children to help, the work isn't great, and it can really be made a pleasure.

GARDEN WITHIN HOME WALLS

Attractive Window Filling Adds Greatly to Appearance of House, Both Inside and Out.

When winter compels us to bring in our goldfish and water lilies from our water garden and to tuck our roses in under warm overcoats and to mulch the beds in the regular garden, we do not cease to garden. For indoors we have our window or winter garden. It is part of the life of the home—an essential part, we hold. It might well be named "Everywoman's Conservatory," because there is nothing in it but what can be grown by every woman, and yet it is satisfying and beautiful always. Every country or suburban home can have one as good or better, at small cost and in return for a little care.

Our winter or window garden is part of our living room, which faces south. The room is lighted by a double window, such dimensions of the usual household size. There is a slight division between the two sections of the double window.

A teachable carpenter did the work readily from our rough ideas. The little bit of summer that we keep with us through the winter is contained in a tiny conservatory, which is supported by strong wooden brackets and so set against the house that it incloses the opening made by taking out the sash of our double window—Estelle M. Gilbert, in House Beautiful.

ASKS PEOPLE TO JOIN RED CROSS

President Requests Every American to Become Member During Roll Call Week.

TIME DEC. 21 TO 23

Executive Says Exact Nature of Future Red Cross Service Will Depend Upon Program of Associated Governments.

Washington, Dec. 9.—In a proclamation just issued, President Wilson calls on every American to join the American Red Cross at Christmas Roll Call week, Dec. 21 to 23, and thus send forth to the whole human family the Christmas greeting for which it waits and for which it stands in greatest need. The proclamation, prepared before the president left for Europe, follows:

To the American people: "One year ago 22,000,000 Americans, by enrolling as members of the Red Cross at Christmas time, sent to the men who were fighting our battles overseas, a stimulating message of cheer and good will. They made it clear that our people were of their own free choice united with their government in the determination not only to wage war with the instruments of destruction, but also by every means in their power to repay the ravages of the invader and sustain and renew the spirit of the army and of the homes which they represented.

Morale is Recalled. "The friends of the American Red Cross, in Italy, Belgium and France have told, and will tell again, the story of how the Red Cross workers restored morale in the hospitals, in the camps, and at the cantonments, and we ought to be very proud that we have been permitted to be of service to those whose sufferings and whose glory are the heritage of humanity.

"Now, by God's grace, the Red Cross Christmas message of 1918 is to be a message of peace as well as a message of good will. But peace does not mean that we can fold our hands. It means further sacrifices. We must prove conclusively to an attentive world that America is permanently aroused to the needs of the new era, our old indifference gone forever.

Future Needs Dependent. "The exact nature of the future service of the Red Cross will depend upon the program of the associated governments, but there is immediate need today for every heartening word and for every helpful service. We must not forget that our soldiers and our sailors are still under orders and still have duties to perform of the highest consequence, and that the Red Cross Christmas membership means a great deal to them. The people of the saddened lands, moreover, returning home today where there are no homes must have the assurance that the hearts of our people are with them in the dark and doubtful days ahead. Let us, so far as we can, help them back to faith in mercy and in future happiness.

"As president of the Red Cross, conscious in this great hour of the value of such a message from the American people, I should be glad if every American would join the Red Cross for 1918 and thus send forth to the whole human family the Christmas greetings for which it waits and for which it stands in greatest need. "WOODROW WILSON."

RUSSIA FACES TOTAL RUIN

Dutch Minister Describes Effect of Bolshevik Rule.

Amsterdam, Dec. 9.—The Dutch minister, who has arrived in Holland by way of Germany, spoke freely of the conditions brought about by Bolshevism in Russia and appealed to the workers of all nations against Bolshevik tendencies.

The minister characterized Bolshevism as "the end of civilization." Translated into practice, he declared, the Bolshevik principles are "high wages for no work, the taking of other's property without punishment and no taxation." The Russian workmen, he declared, were far worse off than ever before.

RECALLS ENVOY TO RUSSIA

Sweden Severs Relations With Bolshevik Government.

Stockholm, Dec. 9.—Sweden has recalled her diplomatic and consular representatives in Russia, with the exception of two officials at the legation. The reason given was that M. Vorosky, the representative of the Soviet government here, had, it was charged, been transmitting Bolshevik literature from Russia.

Campaign Statement Is Filed.

Washington, Dec. 9.—The final campaign statement of the Republican national committee received by the clerk of the House shows expenditures of \$794,400, or \$22,635 more than receipts. Some of the large contributors to the committee's fund are listed as follows: William B. Thompson, Yonkers, N. Y., \$35,000; T. C. C. Dupont, New York city, \$25,000; J. J. McGraw, Poncha City, Okla., \$25,000; John D. Rockefeller, \$20,000, and Thomas T. Cochran, Englewood, N. J., \$15,000.

THE DEMAND IMPERIUS

William, Hohenzollern, highwayman by descent, Brooding long in diabolic delusion, Of world wide conquest, vain illusion, Dreamed that the fateful hour had struck.

His gorgon head then insolently arose, Stupidly believing that sight of it resistance froze, Paralyzed with terror all opposing foes; That myriad upon myriads of murderous hunsitions, Thousands on thousands of deadly machine guns, Millions on millions of fierce armed huns, Huge shells and mighty guns of widest range, Would enemies in slaves submissive change.

Fatally deluded Kaiser! Trusting the demoniac power of rapacious might, Blind to the unconquerable power of sovereign right, Thundered at the gates of Belgium for passage-way to France.

Belgium, though haughtily disdainful because of numbers few, Indignant at injustice, to resistance flew, Refused to bow submissive to the tyrants will, And dared to brave the despot's threat to kill.

The asounded Kaiser thus unexpectedly balked, Of his march of speedy conquest, Of Paris, London and New York, Raged wildly, and fiercely into Belgium stalked.

The comely piles of prosperous commerce, The noble halls of useful science, The towering spires of churches rare and old, The humble homes, the children of the poor and old, Were pitilessly leveled with the common mould.

Nor age, nor sex, nor innocent childhood spared, Alike the wrath of fiends incarnate shared, The aged were shot; women outraged and their bosoms slashed, Fair girls made victims of wretches vile, or lashed; Children's hands discovered; Red Cross nurses to barns were nailed; Babies' brains on walls or on bayonets impaled; Men deported to hell like wretched slaves, While the maddened Kaiser in fierce vengeance raves, At dire disappointment of his plans.

THE RESPONSE HEROIC

Not paralyzed as the imperial fool had thought, England and France to righteous wrath were wrought, Such horrors brought re-lives intense to blot, The power of ruthless might forever.

Heroically they fought and precious blood they shed, And on the flowing stream the insatiate vampire fed, Till hope of victory almost had fled.

America, to peace was firmly wed, For Washington had taught entanglements to dread; Wilson had said "the origin and issues of this war do not concern us, Three years it took, the grave mistake of this, to learn us.

The Lusitania, queenly mistress of the deep, Freightened with a thousand precious souls to keep, Sudden without warning to their final sleep, Sadly brought to mind the fated ship Titanic, By this cruel deed so fiendishly satanic, And over this the barbarous murderers gloated, And struck a medal vile that basely noted, The hellish act before the deed was done.

In sickening horror America beheld, But still the long deserved blow withheld; But outrage followed outrage till if our peace we held, The very stones in mighty voice would cry.

Then Wilson, now with vision cloudless clear, Sounded forth a clarion call, without fear, For long neglected justice now to spring to arms, Loyal to liberty whatever war's alarms!

Look! wonderful transformation! An enchantress' wand, Heroic self devotion, waved o'er sea and land; See thrice a million freemen ready stand, Vowed to save the victims of this murderous band.

O, miracle of wonders! In the battle shock and thunders, In the fiercest fires of deadliest fight, Is born the noblest vision of Christlike sight; Each esteems others worse above his own, And says, "dress comrades' wounds before my own are done."

Talk not of the golden age of old, The golden age is now! In highest heaven America records her solemn vow, For world wide liberty all her blood is consecrated now.

And from the throne of destiny the mysterious hand appears, And writes the fatal message that wakes the Kaiser's hopeless fears, "Thou art weighed in the balances and found wanting found, Thy crown and sceptre forever cast upon the ground!"

TRADE WAR IS OPPOSED

Chamber of Commerce Favors Dealing With Germany.

Business Interests Believe Teutons Should Be Given Chance to Pay Their Debts.

New York, Dec. 9.—To bring about world-wide adoption of a policy of international economic co-operation, the United States Chamber of Commerce favors the calling of an international convention of commercial organizations, similar to that held in Paris in June, 1914.

The conference, it was declared in a report of the chamber's committee on foreign relations, should be held "at the earliest moment considered practicable," so that the war, having been brought to a successful conclusion from a military standpoint, "should not fall in its larger purpose of making the world safe for democracy."

Declaring against exploitation of the defeated Teuton powers or other nations weakened by the war, the report urges the Chamber to employ its "far-reaching and powerful influence" toward re-establishing of world trade on a basis of fair dealing.

"Inasmuch as the military autocracies of Central Europe have been overthrown," the report said, "we should do all in our power to aid in the building up of the new democracies which, in our judgment, can best be accomplished by the extension of this principle to all who desire to reciprocate.

ATTENDS CHURCH SERVICES

President Wilson Joins Ship's Crew Below the Decks.

On Board U. S. S. George Washington, Dec. 9.—President Wilson attended religious services with the enlisted men of the American forces on board the George Washington. The services were held in the quarters of the men some distance below decks.

The president joined in the singing, and the prayers and in the recital of the services.

DAILY MARKET REPORT

Minneapolis Grain. Minneapolis, Dec. 9.—Oats, December, 69½c; January, 69½c; February, 69½c; Rye, December, \$1.59½; January, \$1.62; Barley, choice, \$1.95c; Corn, No. 3 white, \$1.38@1.41; No. 3 yellow, \$1.41@1.43.

Duluth Flax. Duluth, Dec. 9.—Flaxseed, December, \$3.44; May, \$3.45.

Chicago Grain. Chicago, Dec. 9.—Corn, December, \$1.35; January, \$1.33; February, \$1.32½; Oats, December, 73½c; January, 73c; February, 72½c.

South St. Paul Live Stock. South St. Paul, Dec. 9.—Estimated receipts at the Union Stock Yards: Cattle, 3,000; calves, 800; hogs, 16,000; sheep, 3,100; cars, 351; steers, \$5.75@16.25; cows, \$6@10; calves, \$10; hogs, \$17@17.05; sheep and lambs, \$7.50@14.50.

Chicago Live Stock. Chicago, Dec. 9.—(U. S. Bureau of Markets.)—Hogs, receipts, 60,000; butchers, \$17.50@17.75; light, \$16.75@17.25; packing, \$17.00@17.60; throw-outs, \$16.00@16.75; pigs, good to choice, \$14.25@15.50. Cattle receipts, 11,000; beef cattle, good, choice and prime, \$15.40@20.00; common and medium, \$9.50@15.40; butcher stock, cows and heifers, \$6.85@14.00; canners and cutters, \$6.15@6.85; stockers and feeders, good, choice and fancy, \$10.00@13.25; inferior, common and medium, \$7.00@10.00; veal calves, good and choice, \$17.25@17.50; western range beef steers, \$14.60@18.25; cows and heifers, \$5.50@13.25.

Butter, Eggs and Poultry. Minneapolis, Dec. 9.—BUTTER—Extras, 64c; extra firsts, 61c; firsts, 60c; seconds, 59c; dairies, 51c; packing stock, 40c.

EGGS—Fresh, prime firsts, new cases, free from rots, small, dirties and checks out, per doz, 61c; current receipts, rots out, \$17.40; checks and seconds, doz, 44c; dirties, candied, doz, 45c; quotations on eggs include cases.

LIVE POULTRY—Turkeys, fat, 10 lbs and over, 23c; thin, small, cripples and culls, unsalable; roosters, 17c; ducks, 20c; geese, lb, 16c; hens, 4 lbs and over, 19c; hens, under 4 lbs, 18c; springs, all weights, 21c; guineas, young, doz, \$5; guineas, old, doz, \$5.

HEALING WOUNDS OF WAR BIGGEST JOB OF RED CROSS

Broken Homes and Men Must Be Rebuilt—Re-education of Disabled Soldiers for Future Usefulness.

They are already rebuilding the broken homes of France. And they are already rebuilding the broken men. Over here we, too, are getting ready to devote to the same task the best of American skill and genius.

For each million of our men who enter action ten thousand will be so crippled as to need mechanical appliances, and they will have to be specially educated to use these so that the action of the missing limbs will be reduplicated as closely as possible.

If the Germans had had the entree to certain parts of France last fall they might have seen fields that they once destroyed yielding their best crop in years. And they might have seen some of these fields being reaped by men they thought they had done for.

They were men with varying degrees of leglessness and armlessness. Some ran (and repaired) tractor engines. Some, with both arms gone above the elbows, spaded the ground with the aid of a clever mechanism to which the spade was hooked. One man, who also had but the stump of each arm left, not only used a scythe but kept it sharp.

The Red Cross is running a five-hundred acre farm in France on which the maimed are taught the use of farm implements and the care of domestic animals, and is already laying its plans for great work for the maimed in this country. The end and aim of all its work will be to fit men to return to their own homes, and re-enter, as nearly as possible, their former place in life.

Sometimes these re-educated men take a far higher place in the community than they occupied before. For instance, men who have been automobile mechanics, and whose legs were mutilated, have been re-educated in mechanical drafting. Bridge work-

men have made similar advances. A Canadian mechanic who was maimed and afterward re-educated became a foreman at more than double his former pay. It was only their seeming misfortunes that opened for these men the opportunity to secure the education their talents merited.

The Red Cross sends out a strong warning against mistaken kindness toward the maimed men who are even now returning. If, it says, the public insists on making lions of these men, it will end by making them babies. If employers hunt through their plants for "snaps" for them, and give them jobs that mean little more than holding down stools and reminding about their daring deeds, then indeed we shall complete the work of destruction for them, maiming minds as well as bodies.

We, the American people, are going to be asked to spend more time, more money and energy keeping these men in the game than it would cost to merely support and amuse them and let it go at that. We must make them special harnesses, actually and metaphorically, and then have patience while they are getting adjusted to it. And we must see that they have their chances at suitable employments.

But these men are going to have something more than just marvelous appliances that will enable them to do almost any kind of work. These men's tremendous sacrifices won't be paid back by letting them in on life's work, but not its social game. So they are going to have Sunday arms and legs as well as the work-a-day wonders! A man with both hands gone may, with perfectly molded fingers, light his own cigarette or play cards. And a man with his face so ravaged that his best friend could not restrain a shudder may wear, over the disfigured part, a mask that is perfect and delicate, a work of art and science.

PRINTERS' INK

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Food Fair Price List

This Food Fair Price List has been prepared by the Brainerd Price Listing Committee of the U. S. Food Administration. ANDREW E. BERGLUND, Co. Food Adm., Chairman N. BRADY, Sec'y.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 9, 1918

| Commodity | Wholesale | Retail |
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| Wheat Flour, bulk, per lb. | .05½ | .07 |
| Barley flour, per 10 lb. bag. | .50 | .56 |
| Barley flour, blk, per lb. | .05 | .06½ |
| Flour in 98 lb. Cot. | 5.40 | 6.00 |
| Flour, in 49 lb. Cot. | 2.75 | 3.10 |
| Flour, in 49 lb. pa. | 2.69 | 3.00 |
| Flour, in 24½ lb. Cot. | 1.41 | 1.60 |
| Flour, in 24½ lb. pa. | 1.36 | 1.55 |
| Flour, in 12½ lb. pa. | .70 | .78 |
| Buckwheat Flour, per lb. | .08½ | .10 |
| Oat Flour, per lb. | .06½ | .08 |
| Rye flour, 10 lb. bag | .54 | .66 |
| Rye flour, bulk, per lb. | .05 | .06½ |
| Corn flour, bulk, per lb. | .05½ | .06½ |
| Rice flour, bulk, per lb. | .09½ | .12½ |
| Corn meal, bulk, per lb. | .05 | .06 |
| Cornmeal, package, 10 lb. pkg. | .52 | .60 |
| Victory Bread, price per loaf, 24 oz. | .12 | .15 |
| Victory bread, price per loaf, 16 oz. | .08 | .10 |
| Oatmeal or rolled oats, bulk, lb. | .06 1-3 | .08 |
| Oatmeal or rolled oats, pkg., 3 lb 7 oz. | .25½ | .30 |
| Rice, unbroken, standard quality, lb. | .11½ | .14 |
| Hominy or hominy grits, per lb. | .07 1-3 | .09 |
| Sugar, granulated, bulk | .0997 | .11 |
| Beans white, navy or pea, not lma, lb. | .08 | .11 |
| Beans, colored, pinto or any other | .12 | .15 |
| Potatoes, white or Irish, per lb. | .01½ | .01½ |
| Onions, per lb. | .02 | .03 |
| Raisins, seeded, per 16 oz. pkg. | .13 | .15 |
| Prunes, medium, size 70-80, lb. | .12 to | .14 to |
| Canned tomatoes, standard grade, per 20 oz. No. 2 can | .15 | .18 |
| Canned corn, standard grade, per 20 oz. No. 2 can | .15½ | .18 |
| Canned peas, standard grade, per 20 oz. No. 2 can | .11 to | .16 to |
| Canned salmon, tall, pink, Alaska, per 16 oz. No. 1 can | .22 | .28 |
| Canned salmon tall red Alaska per 16 oz. (No. 1) can | .27 | .32 |
| Evaporated milk, unsweetened, per 6 oz. can | .05½ | .07 |
| Evaporated milk, unsweetened, per 16 oz. can | .10 to | .12½ to |
| Milk, bottled, per qt. | .10 | .12 |
| Butter, creamery, print, per lb. | .65 | .70 |
| Oleomargarine, per lb., prints | .34 | .38 |
| Eggs, fresh, per doz. | .55 | .60 |
| Cheese, American, full cream, cut, per lb. | .37 | .41 |
| Lard, pure, bulk, per lb, 5 lb. or more | .28½ | .32 |
| Lard, pure, in pkg. per lb. | .30½ | .35 |
| Lard substitute, tub, per lb 5 lb or more | .24½ | .29 |
| Lard substitute in tin, per lb. | .24½ | .30 |
| Bacon, breakfast, sliced, standard grade, per lb. | .29 to | .48 to |
| Pork chops, per lb. | .33½ | .35 to |
| Pork Loin | .26 to | .28 to |
| Ham, smoked, sliced, per lb. | .33½ | .45 to |
| Round steak, per lb. | .25 | .30 |
| Hens, year or more old, dressed, lb. | .15 to | .18 to |
| Turnips | .28 to | .30 to |
| Turnkey Fish, fresh, lb. | .13 to | .16 to |



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